Determination of Central/State share

2573. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission takes into account the ratio of population of a State for fixing Central share for the States;

(b) whether the proportionate share admissible to Kerala as per the recommendations of Twelfth Finance Commission matches with the ratio of population of the State;

(c) if so, the extent thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the curtailment, if any from the actual due?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. In the allocation of Central Assistance for the Annual Plans of States, Planning Commission, *inter alia*, takes into account the share of population of a State for determining the allocation of Normal Central Assistance (NCA) under Gadgil Formula as approved by the National Development Council (NDC) in December, 1991.

(b) to (d) In determining the devolution of Central transfers to States, the Twelfth Finance Commission (TFC) have adopted their own methodology which is available in their Report. The Report of TFC has already been laid on the Table of the House.

GSDP of Karnataka

2574. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Gross State Domestic Production of Karnataka in 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(b) the details of the sectoral growth rates of GSDP for Karnataka in primary, secondary and tertiary sectors during the above period;

(c) the reasons for the anticipated growth;

(d) the anticipated growth in 2004-05 in Karnataka; and

(e) the place at which Karnataka was placed in terms of per capita income at current prices?